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11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
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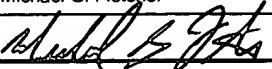
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102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	
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